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MISS ELLA L. DRAPER

To Miss Draper
In grateful recognition of her earnest efforts
for our welfare
We Dedicate This Book

Foreword



HIS YEAR we have made it the object of the Annual that it shall be rather a portrayal of school life in B. H. S., than a chronological history of events. The erection of the New High School has added new energy to our work in the

Old School, and we intend that this publication shall be, to a certain extent, indicative of this new state of affairs. We extend our heartiest thanks to those who have in any way, by contributions or suggestions, aided us in the publication of this year's Annual. We feel confident that in coming years Bloomfield High School will increase in glory, even as its building has in size, and, mainly, through the earnest efforts of those who follow after us.

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BLOOMFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

The New Bloomfield High School



HE NEW Bloomfield High School stands on a piece of ground containing about one and one-half acres at the southwest corner of Broad street and Belleville avenue. The building is constructed of Indiana limestone and white - faced

brick and sets back 75 feet from Broad street. The main building measures 172 feet by 78 feet, and consists of four stories. The wing at the back of the main building measures 93 feet by 52 feet and contains three stories, two of which are taken up by the auditorium.

The basement contains the Mechanical Drawing Room, the Shop, the Lathe Room, the Domestic Science Room, the Joinery and the offices of the teachers and directors, in short, the Manual Training Department. All the branches of this department are equipped with the most upto-date apparatus and furnishings. In the back part of the basement are situated the toilets, the cloak rooms, the supply rooms, and the boiler room, together with the room for the janitor.

On the first floor are the main entrance, together with the vestibule, the corridor and the foyer hall. On either side of these are located the Reception Room, the Dining Room, the Kitchen and Pantry, the Teachers' Rooms, and the room for the Superintendent and the Board of Education, and also three Recitation Rooms. Directly back of the foyer hall is situated the Assembly Room, or Audi-

torium, taking up the entire back of the building and measuring 88 feet by 76 feet. At the back of the Auditorium is a stage measuring 54 feet by 27 feet. The Auditorium will seat 1,000 persons comfortably.

The second story contains the Study Hall, measuring 64 feet by 24 feet, the Library, and five Class Rooms, each measuring 26 feet by 24 feet.

The third story contains eight Class Rooms and part of the ventilating system.

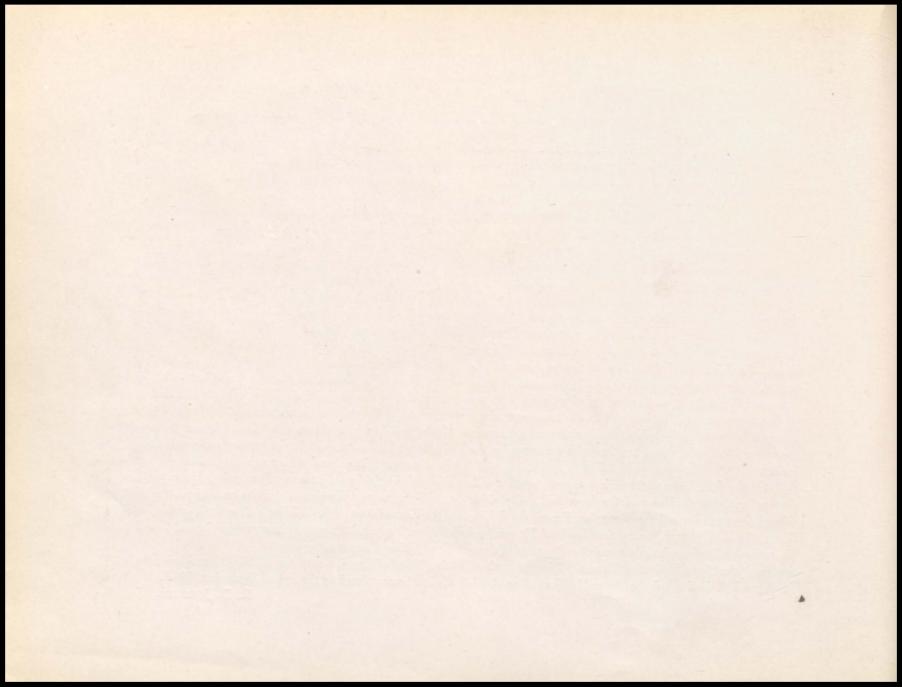
On the fourth floor are located the Gymnasium, measuring 90 feet by 45 feet, and the running track in the gallery of the Gymnasium, two dressing rooms, the Biological Laboratory, the Physical Laboratory, the Chemical Laboratory and the Lecture Room.

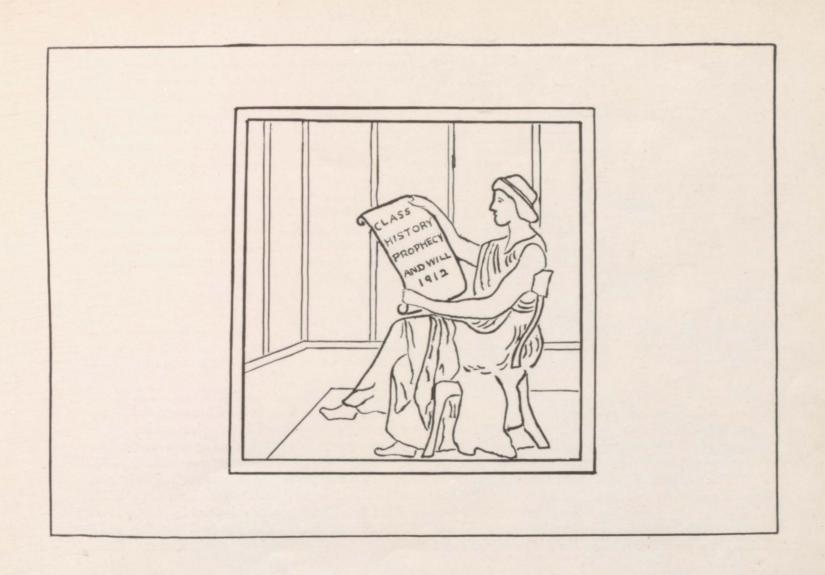
The roof of the building is of red vitrified tile. From the ground to the cornice the building measures 73 feet and to the top of the room of the gymnasium, 88 feet. In back of the building is a chimney 92 feet tall and 5 feet in diameter which is to assist in the heating and ventilating of the structure. The boys' entrance is located on the north side and the girls' on the south. Four pairs of steps provide exits from the rear wing containing the auditorium.

The architect of the building is Charles Granville-Jones of New York and the constructors are the Central Carolina Construction Company.

The building has cost over \$180,000 and it is scheduled to be completed by the first of September, 1912.

R. D. JOECKEL.





The Seniors



ONG, but exceedingly interesting would be the history of the class of 1912, were I

to relate it all to you. I have selected only those incidents, which are most characteristic of the class and which mark it as one of the most prominent classes in the history of B. H. S.

As we look back over the sacred pages of its history, the first thing which attracts our attention is the good favor in which we have always been held. This was first made manifest when the Senior girls of 1909 gave a party in honor of our boys. Again we realized the fact when the same Senior class bequeathed to us our great and glorious emblem, the goat.

Just as in the history of every nation, State and municipality, there comes a time when the members must disagree, so the same fate became ours. Alas! Alas! that we should disagree on woman's suffrage. Well, we had our debate, and woman's suffrage triumphed. I wonder if that is the reason for the decrease in the ranks of our boys.

One of the most characteristic features of our class was its great desire for a good time, and we certainly satisfied it by having something doing every holiday. The Juniors gratified our desire and gave us an exceedingly good time in the winter. Our love of originality was displayed

in the fall, on the day after the calling in of straw hats, when all of the Senior boys wore straw hats to school. The Juniors evidently became very jealous, for they made violent efforts to gain possession of the said hats. Their attempts were frustrated by lack of organization on their part, and by other more weighty reasons on our part. Strange to say, not a single hat died a violent death, or any other kind of a death, for that matter.

In December each member of our class received a present which we hope was one of the things that they wished for Christmas. Our class believes in eating only two meals a day, so we have had only a class dinner and a supper, and both were judged to be better than any other caterer could serve.

But this is not the only phase of our High School life. We have had the more serious side when there came real tests of our ability. You no doubt have witnessed a test of our originality only two weeks ago, when we participated in the centennial parade. I shall leave it to you to judge it upon its own merits.

We have left an ivy vine planted near old B. H. S., that it may clasp her in its loving embrace and that it may grow up to be a proof of our enduring love for her.

The time at B. H. S. is drawing to a close, as this town is beginning upon a new century, and as the life of old B. H. S. is being transferred to a new sphere, it is fitting that we should depart for a new and higher sphere of life and bid farewell to our little red school house, our Alma Mater, dear old Bloomfield High School.

M. Hughes, '12.

Gracle-1912



ELL, what I don't know about the class that was graduated from Bloomfield High School with me isn't worth knowing. You see, it was this way. I was going down to the shore the other day, and couldn't get a seat by myself, so I

did the next best thing and sat down by a fairly good-looking girl. To my great surprise, the girl turned out to be my old classmate, Mary Vogelius. She told me that she was married and was now on her way to their summer home. You know, Mary always was a pretty good talker, and it wasn't long before she told about every member of the class. And I, thinking you might like to hear about them, took a few notes; so if you wish I'll proceed.

In the first place, from what Mary said, I didn't expect to see J. Douglas Lawrence here to-night. I thought he'd be too busy trying to get out of a breach of promise suit to be here. I guess Doug's kept pretty busy getting out of breach of promise suits, if he's anything like what he used to be when we went fussing together.

The next one I've got down is Ralph D. Joeckel. Mary said he was just as awkward and bull-headed as he ever was. But he can afford to be now, for he's a big editor out in St. Louis. His forte is getting stuff printed that the owners of the paper don't want printed.

Then Mary told me about Warren Albinson. Bunk's a big author, but he ruins his plays with poor poetry. There's really only one thing I cherish against Warren, and that's

the poetry he used to submit to us that he wanted put in the "Annual."

Talking of Albinson reminds one of his boon companion, Douglas Martin. "Doug.," you remember, took the commercial course. Well, after he got out of High he went to a business college and while going there he rendered the daughter of a big financier some small service—in fact, I believe he caught her dog once when it got loose. This put him in right with her dad, and dad made "Doug" his private secretary, with a big salary.

Minnie Aue, whom you remember used to play the violin in the old days in B. H. S., has made a big thing out of her fiddle. She is now one of the highest priced violinists in the world. She surely can make a fiddle talk.

Then there's Mary Hughes. She always was a great scholar. Well, she went through college and now she's the first woman supervisor of schools in Bloomfield. A second Ella Young.

Emma Cooper, I was told, couldn't bear the thoughts of leaving old B. H. S. for good, so, after going through college she came back and is now professor of chemistry and physics. Those two subjects always were her strong point.

Martha Johnson, who made such a success of managing the girls' basketball team when she was a Senior in High School, managed her college team for three years and after she was graduated she went back as coach.

I wasn't surprised when Mary told me what happened to Helen Cadmus. Helen always was capable of anything.

It seems that Helen was so much in love with Princeton that after being out of High a short time she suddenly appeared as a college widow at Princeton. Now she is keeping a boarding house down there, and when any of her student boarders are sick she nurses them. Always did want to be a nurse, you know.

I might as well tell you about Elizabeth Wells while I'm speaking about Princeton. She always was talking about Princeton and it finally affected her head and now she's lecturing down there every chance she gets, trying to make Princeton co-ed.

Dorothy Maier is nothing more or less than a candidate for the Presidency of the United States, as, of course, you all know if you read the newspapers. The best part of it is that she stands a good chance of being elected. When I think of the way she led our class in B. H. S., I'm sure she will make a good one.

Anna Doscher, of course, married George. I imagine Anna has her hands full. Rosy took a course in chemistry and now has a private laboratory in his house. If he lets loose any putrificious odors, such as he used to in B. H. S., Anna has my sincerest sympathy.

Verna Dale married one of the best known fellows in Bloomfield and her wedding was the prettiest that the old town has ever seen. Verna always did do things up brown.

Adele Richards is also married. I remember her favorite poem used to be Robert Burns' poem, "I Love My Jean." Adele married a millionaire and is now Bloomfield's leading society lady.

Reba Whiteman, who used to be such a good tennis

player, is now holder of the championship of the world for women's singles. Reba always was good at athletics; used to be some basketball player, too.

According to Mary, Celia Hummel went to Philadelphia and became a trained nurse, so that she could work with some famous surgeon who graduated from the U. of Penn. and with whom she was in love. They're engaged now and are to be married soon.

Then I heard about Florence Snavely. Florence took a course in domestic science at Pratt and has now replaced Miss Schauffler, and has argued the school board into extending the domestic science course in Bloomfield.

Ruth Johnstone went to Normal School and is now down South teaching the pickanninies sewing and cooking. Ruth always wanted to do this, and I hope she's satisfied now.

Next Mary told me about Ruth Kimball. Ruth was quite a flossy girl back in the days at B. H. S., and is now head manicure in Bloomfield's leading "beauty shop."

Gertrude Taylor is now librarian of the public library at Washington, D. C. That takes lots of hard work, but Gertrude likes the work, so I'm sure she'll succeed.

While I'm speaking of Taylors, I might as well tell you about the rest of them. Beatrice at first appeared hopeless. She became a school teacher and had the reputation of being very strict, but Mary says that now rumors are in the air concerning a certain good working fellow. So I guess Beatrice isn't as hopeless as she seemed.

Earle is an inventor. At present he's working on some means of quick transportation for students who have to come in to school from out of town. I hope he succeeds, for I always pitied those poor unfortunates who had to ride from Cedar Grove on the Erie!

Mary Paton has at last attained the height of her ambition. She is now teaching the heathen children on some desert isle to grow up into useful citizens. I only hope that she is eaten by some cannibal.

Esther Edland, at one time star math. pupil of B. H. S., has, according to Mary, done something to make herself despised by all school pupils. Esther has compiled a math. book. Nuff sed!

Dorothy Winner is the most visited member of old 1912 B. H. S. And most of her visitors, I hear, come so near dinner time that Dorothy has to invite them to stay for dinner. Well, when I think of the luncheon she got up on one May day back in the year 1912, I can't say as I blame them much.

Marion Gilbert, so Mary said, is now satisfied with her life. She is a suffragette. In fact, she is managing "Dot" Maier's campaign, and Dorothy's success is in no small degree due to Marion's efforts on her behalf.

Lastly we come to Alexander Morelli. "Alec" has lately made a world's record. He can write 2021/2 words a minute on a typewriter. All the big typewriter manufacturers are after him to demonstrate their machines, so he can demand a big salary.

I guess I've told of everybody and I'm sure you're all as glad to hear that your old classmates have succeeded so well, as I was.

R. O. STERNBERGER, '12.

I recently saw an article in one of our well-known magazines entitled "The Correct Fashions for Men," written by Robert Sternberger. I was not at all surprised, because Bob always wore the latest, and it was a point with him to have stickpins and neckties to match. On learning that one of his relations had left him a fortune and that he had married an heiress, I knew he had gained his one wish, for Bob detested anything like work.

CELIA HUMMEL.

Class Will



NOW All Men by These Presents: That we, the Class of 1912, of B. H. S., in the Town of Bloomfield, County of Essex, and State of New Jersey, students our school life, and being of sound mind (?), considering the uncertainty of this,

and memory, do make, declare, and publish this, our last will and testament.

FIRST.—We give and bequeath to Miss Draper, the New High School and all its future occupants.

SECOND.—We give and bequeath to Miss Wyman, the Class of 1913.

THIRD.—We give, devise, and bequeath to the Class of 1913:

- (1.) Our nerve, in excellent condition and well developed by much exercise.
- (2.) Our ability to circumvent the faculty in matters pertaining to study.
 - (3.) Our power to annoy Mr. Smiley.
- (4.) Our amazing faculty of breaking, destroying, and annihilating chemical apparatus.
- (5.) A room in the New High School and all the atmosphere contained therein.

- (6.) All the articles contained in Room Twelve which the aforesaid class have not already taken. The said articles include the venerable falcon (stuffed), the ancient and honorable owl (likewise stuffed), which has been so artistically ornamented with a straw hat; all books; the plaster chicken, disguised as an eagle; the plaster lion, a little the worse for wear; the "keep off the grass" sign; the clock, which has great originality in regard to keeping time; all pictures on the walls; and all dogs which are accustomed to visit us, at one time or another, and are escorted out, gently or otherwise (usually otherwise), by the ever-faithful John.
- (7.) The Senior privileges, somewhat damaged and frayed about the edges.

FOURTH.—We give and bequeath to the Class of 1914, the renowned Goat's Head for the promotion of peace between the Classes of 1913 and 1914.

FIFTH.—We do nominate and appoint Miss Draper, to be the executrix of this, our last will and testament.

In Testimony Whereof, we have to this, our last will and testament, subscribed our name and affixed our seal, this twenty-first day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and twelve.

(Signed) CLASS OF 1912. Per R. D. Joeckel, Class Lawyer,

The Juniors



THE MORN-ING of September 11, 1911, the Class of 1913 returned to their accustomed rendez-

vous, Bloomfield High School, for the Fall Winter and Spring after two sweet, blissful, restful and delightful months of vacation. We made our annual resolution to study real hard and to "cut out all nonsense," but it was soon evident that our purpose was led astray.

Early in October we had a class meeting to elect officers, and it was a good lively one. It had so much spirit and life

that it closely resembled a Coney Island Mardi Gras. When all the excitement was over and when the class came to, we discovered that the following officers were elected: President, Clifford F. Baker; Vice-President, Helen C. Smith; Secretary, Beatrice Crowell, and Treasurer, Donald F. Tompson. Besides acting as a model for the class, it was our President's duty to appoint committees, but there was one which did not originate that way. This committee may be called the "Decorating Committee," for its main object appeared to be that it should decorate Room 7 and the rest

of the school with something picturesque. This "committee's" first work of merit was to place a beautiful 1913 banner on the north wall of Room 7. The color scheme was quite artistic and striking, as it consisted of the colors yellow, blue, red, green and black. "The committee" then moved its line of operation into Room 5, and a beautiful and symmetrical 1913 was emblazoned in white chalk upon the "old bell," thus making, in our estimation, the "old bell" more attractive and fascinating than ever before. Later in the year more of the class took part in the work of this "committee," and, as a result, we had a finer assortment of pens stuck in the ceiling of Room 7 than has been on the ceiling of any other room. But, it seemed that the efforts of "the committee" were not appreciated by the school authorities, and so the progress of their decorative ideas was thwarted.

Now a few words concerning the people who make up Room 7. The life and mainstays of the Glee Club and Orchestra consist of Juniors. The nucleus of the Latin Club is the XI Latin class, while all the officers of the Walking Club are 1913 people. Our class contributed seven members of the football team, four of the boys' basketball team, one of the girls' basketball team, and six of the baseball team. Every team was captained by a Junior, and we had one manager. We have two excellent pianists, a good tenor, one poet, and two Thespians, who made their debut in vaudeville (?) at the Glee Club concert in Brookdale.

Socially, our class certainly does shine. The big social

event of the year, "The Junior Prom," was under our management, and we showed the Seniors something in the form of a reception and dance which (in the language of the slangists) may be termed "real speedy." We lived up to the annual custom of having a hard time in managing the finances.

During the early part of the Winter we won the Inter-

Class Basketball championship, and for the second time we captured "The Cup." We simply ran away with it this year and left the other teams nothing but our dust to swallow.

Toward the Spring several of the boys got restless and so conceived of "An All-Star Vanishing and Disappearing Act," which is described in a wonderfully sublime and soothing manner by these dainty lines of poetry:

Our innocent teachers left the room,
Up sprang five youths so very soon,
That the rest of the class were so surprised
And could not guess why the boys did rise;
They opened the window and jumped right out
On the roof where erasers and ink-wells sprout,
They descended a maple tree nearly as fast
As sailors climb down their big ship's mast;
Then they ran to the boy's door and ascended the stair,
Walked into Room 7 to find teachers there.

After the Spring vacation, we began to count the days that were left before our Summer vacation. April and May passed like dreams, but they were awfully long dreams. Then came June, and with June the "final exams." But what are "final exams" to our class? Of course, all of us got through the year in a splendid manner.

Our Junior year is now over and next Fall we will enter

the domains of B. H. S. as Seniors. As Seniors we will discard all our frivolous habits of our last three years and assume an attitude which will be perfectly fitting to the dignity and importance of Seniors. Let us hope that the work of the first Senior Class in the new High School will be a worthy example for other classes to follow.

JEROME M. HARRIS, '13.

The Sophomores



HEN the Class of Nineteen Fourteen returned last September, we had been graduated from the ranks of Freshmen, to be-

come dignified and responsible Sophomores. We could now view Freshmen with a superior air, and look forward to our second year in Bloomfield High

School with joyful anticipation, resolving to make it as successful as our first. In this we have succeeded fairly well.

Although the roll call was somewhat shorter, as several had left school, we were not lacking in spirit. Wherever the school was in need of support, either athletic, educational, or social, the Sophomores were there.

In athletics we certainly have held our own, even if we didn't stand out prominently. There were two Sophomores on the 'varsity football team and a goodly number on the second team, which tied the redoubtable eleven of Glen Ridge School. One Sophomore made it a point to be at every football game, for the express purpose of holding the players' sweaters and hereby doing a great service to the team. We were not delinquent in baseball either. Nineteen four-

teen contributed four fellows to that team and one of them was kind enough to help the faculty win the game with the High School by offering his valued services as backstop of the former's team. There was one whose pitching ability was no doubt developed by the innocent pastime of endeavoring to ascertain how many shots it required to hit the bell that hangs on the front wall, eight times in succession with a calk-eraser. Another fellow, although he was not on the baseball team, made "home runs,"-even when he didn't want to, failing to return his report card at the request of the principal when it was due. This same individual made a "hit" wherever he went (especially with the teachers); and vet would often "sacrifice" the greater part of the afternoon. after school, for a little fun in study periods. 'Nuf sed! The boys' basketball team contained two Sophs and the girls' team three. Although we did not make a brilliant showing in the inter-class games, we put up a good stiff fight, which is all that is required of any team. Three of the best runners in the school are Sophomores and greatly sterngthen the track team. At the Princeton Club meet, May 25th, one of these scored eight points for B. H. S. Our class had as many men as any other on the hockey, tennis, swimming, chess and checkers teams. Come to think of it, these teams didn't exist; but what's the difference—the statement remains true. does it not?

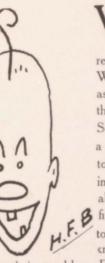
There are a considerable number of Sophomores in the two musical organizations, the Glee Club and the Orchestra. Among so progressive a class as ours, some sort of government must prevail. So it was not long before we elected our class officers. Meetings were held every certain number of weeks (more or less), and were usually well attended.

We were well represented in the walking club's annual trip to the distant town of Nutley, May 25th.

In closing, we wish to welcome the Freshmen to Sophomorehood, and we hope they will fill our places as creditably in the following year, as we have in the past.

RALPH HARRIS, '14.

The Freshmen



HEN this class entered Bloomfield High School, our number almost reached the one hundred mark. We were at first rather doubtful as to our reception at the hands of the other students, but when the Senior class bade us welcome with a joyous song of greeting, our fears took wing and sped away and we immediately felt ourselves honorable members of B. H. S. At first some of the Sophomores tried to slight us, but we soon let them know that they would be well re-

paid for their trouble. Everywhere they would go they would find us right-on-the-spot.—at the alumni dance, at the Glee Club concerts—and we were even represented at the Latin Club's annual reception.

During the year we have gained a great deal of knowledge necessary for the making of famous scholars, such things as avoiding study periods, misusing school property; tormenting the teachers and in fact, almost every other kind

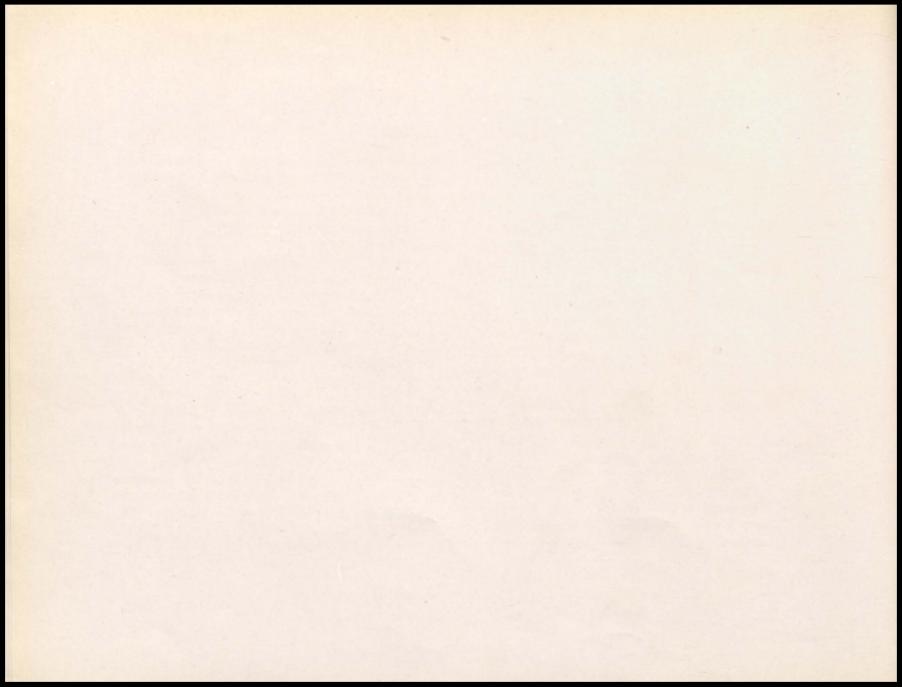
of similar accomplishment conceivable, it will be found that we are experts. But our specialty seems to be tardiness

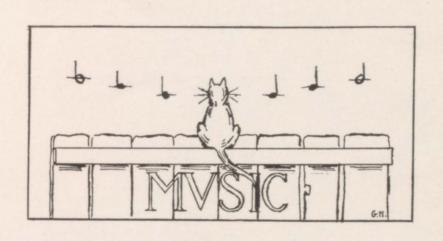
Our class is well represented in all of the school athletics. In baseball, basketball or football teams, we are well represented, also in the orchestra and glee club. This shows that the wonderful talents of the class of 1915 are necessary for the progress of these organizations.

The class officers elected during the year have proved themselves skilled in carrying on the numerous quarrels of this class, which were very numerous. President William Feitner, Vice-President Doris Langstroth, Secretary Stanley Pindar and Treasurer Dorothy Haskell.

Our class pins although plain in outward appearance have for us a deep significance. The shape which is that of a shield stands for the protection we give to the honor of our school. The colors are red and gray signifying respectively, our love of freedom and the ashes of our hopes and ambitions to be good. Finally the '15 engraved thereon represents the year when one of the best classes ever produced by this school will make its grand debut into the world and leave its name carved on the memory walls of dear old B. H. S.

ALINE WOMBLE, '15.







THE GLEE CLUB

The Glee Club



HIS year has been another very successful one for the Glee Club. The several engagements and good times we have had, together with the Orchestra, helped to strengthen the organization and to increase our reputation.

Mr. Smith surprised the club by acting the role of the mysterious soloist at the concert in November at the Watsessing M. E. Church.

The annual concert at Jarvie Memorial turned out to be the most successful one which the club has yet given, both artistically and financially. All these things went toward making the reception, in April, a very enjoyable affair. A goodly number of old members and friends of the club were present. A short program was arranged which included a short play, "Box and Cox," which was enjoyed by all.

The concert at Brookdale was decidedly social; large wagons conveyed us to the church and after the concert a little supper of salad, ice-cream, and cake was served.

With the singing on Memorial Day and at commencement, we finished the year's work.

Our sincere wish is that next year and all the following years may be as successful as the past season has been. This will surely happen while our faithful leader, Mr. Smith, is with us to inspire us with his ever young enthusiasm.

BEATRICE CROWELL, '13.

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Dorothy Maier Spencer Hamilton Edwin Cady
P. J. Smith, Musical Director

Members of the Glee Club

Accompanist-Dorothy Maier

Bertha Allen Minnie Aue Hazel Bedell

Lillian Amelung

Marie Biggart

Louise Breck

Florence Bloch Helen Cadmus

Emma Cooper

Pattie Cleland

Beatrice Crowell

Verna Dale

Anna Doscher

Marion Gilbert

Estelle Harrison

Gladys Heischman

Celia Hummel

Eleanor Johnson

Martha Johnson

Inez Keyler

Alberta Loppacker

Ruth Kimball

Maud MacDonald

Louise Mershon

Mary Paton

Florence Parkhill Adele Richards

Florence Snavely

Elizabeth Snow

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Julia Van Houten

Mary Vogelius

Josephine Whiteman

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Mary Duer

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Eliot Dafter

John Dale

George Davis, Jr.

Spencer Hamilton

Clifford Hotaling

Douglas Johnstone

Brooks Martin George Roesch

Austin Rice

Carlton Schroeder

James Tompson

George Winter

George Van Tassel



THE ORCHESTRA

The Orchestra



O SAY that the Orchestra has been a success this year is putting it mildly. In former years the Orchestra has been somewhat of an auxiliary to the musical societies of the High School. Of course, each year has added new members, until

now we have eighteen. This year the Orchestra was a necessity, as was proven by the number and quality of our engagements and the great success which was attained. At every one of our engagements we were greatly appreciated and enjoyed, as was shown by repeated encores. The Orchestra showed its real ability, however, at the annual concert in Jarvie Memorial Hall, where, by general opinion, it took the honors of the evening. The interest in the

Orchestra by the students, also, may be shown by the number who accompanied us on a trip to New York, where a fine luncheon, and afterward a performance at the Hippodrome, were greatly enjoyed. Nearly forty persons went with us on this trip, which was under the auspices of our organization. It is needless to say that we had a good time, for the general opinion of the members of the party was that they had had the time of their lives. Of course, all of our members are greatly interested in the Orchestra and practice regularly, but a great deal of credit is due to Mr. P. J. Smith, our conductor. Every week he has drilled us, and in fact, has put the Orchestra in its present condition. He is constantly on the lookout for new applicants.

GEORGE G. WINTER, Sec'y and Treas.

Orchestra

First Violins.

Minnie Aue Victory Johnson Max Zepplin Percival Chance Lillian Siebert George Winter

Philip Muhlenthaler Emma Erma

Brooks Martin

First Clarinet.

'Cello.

Edwin Cady, Kenneth Ward

e George Wir

Luther Roy

Second Clarinet.

Bertrand O'Connel

Double Bass. Harold Young H. Gilbert Tappan

Flute. Carl Seibert

Piano.

Clifford Hotaling Mabel Taylor

Old Bloomfield High

I.

Towering upward to the sky
In '73 rose Bloomfield High,
With massive walls of solid brick,
With pointed turrets very thick,
By many a workman's busy hand,
Laying bricks and mixing sand,
Fitting each piece, the rafters laid
With care, at last our school was made.

II.

But now, old high school, proud of age,
Blessed with many a long decade;
Long since have passed thy days of birth,
When skyward sprang ye up from earth,
Yet stand ye there on that same spot,
Which cannot ever be forgot
By all who ever walked thy floors,
And went forth from thy Senior doors.

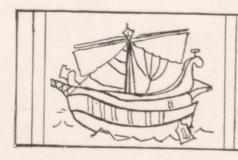
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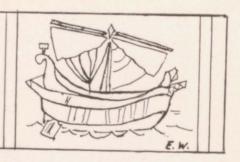
No more, old high school can there be
Additions to thy history,
For just across the way, a new,
A finer school replaces you.
And still when we from thee depart
We do it with a hopeful heart,
To make thee like OLD Bloomfield High,
And aim thy future just as high.

WALLACE O. VOGEL, 1913.



Societies





"UBI MEL IBI APES."



has been most successful in every in previous years. respect

To the usual literary meetings has been added the special feature of refreshments furnished, together with Latin

games, by the social hosts and hostesses of the day. Interesting talks and papers, amusing as well as instructive, have been given by various members at each meeting, so that the club feels that the time spent has been most enjoyable, as well as profitable.

A candy sale was held on Friday afternoon, March 15, at noon, owing to the fact that there was only one session on account of rain. In spite of that fact the sale was well patronized and within ten minutes, all the sweets were sold and the amount of eight dollars and fifty cents was realized. With this amount and the annual dues, a statue will be purchased for the new High School, even better, we hope, than the "Minerva" of last year, the "Winged Victory," the "Diana of Versailles," and the

URING the past year the Latin Club busts of the great Augustus, Cicero, and Virgil, purchased

The famous Roman festival, the "Saturnalia" was celebrated on January the twenty-third, when Roman games were played and American refreshments—a la Roma were served. The little trip to Baiae was enjoyed by all who ventured to risk their lives in this hazardous expedition, and several of the faculty, particularly, distinguished themselves by exhibiting their skill and dexterity as charioteers.

We, especially, owe "gratias" to Miss Gay, who has been a faithful and willing worker-every ready and always enthusiastic for promoting the welfare of the club.

In closing, we hope that the Latin Club will, in the future, be continued with the same interest and zeal which have been displayed during the season just drawing to a close, and that the search for the honey of knowledge in our beautiful new High School will be so active and energetic as to prove the appropriateness of our club motto, Ubi Mel, Ibi Apes (Where the honey is, there are the bees). MARY M. VOGELIOUS, President.

The Current Enents Club



HE CURRENT EVENTS CLUB was organized in the year 1910 by the boys and girls of the history classes in cooperation with the history teacher.

Meetings were held every other Wednesday for the purpose of discussing cur-

rent events of the world which interested everybody. Our topics were many and varied. A debate was held on the question of the Parcels Post which was won by the negative side.

The membership reached about thirty-five, and all meetings were well attended. At the end of the year we

held a Coronation of King George. This was very successful and everybody had a good time. Thus closed the successful season of 1910-1911.

In the past season (1911-1912), we have not been able to do very much on account of our inability to secure a room where we could hold our meetings without interruption. Nevertheless we did hold three or four meetings which were well attended and were very interesting. Next year we sincerely hope that in the new High School, there will be abundant room, not only for the Current Events Club, but for all other school interests.

GEORGE DAVIS, JR.

Alumni Notes



OR a long time there had been no definitely organized B. H. S. Alumni Association. In December, 1911, a meeting of the socalled Alumni Association was held in the old High School, at which officers

were elected for the ensuing year.

An Executive Committee was appointed to plan a definite course of organization, and to devise some means of raising funds for the organization.

The officers elected at this meeting were: President Natalie A. Bourne, '06 Vice-President.....George E. Johnson, '05 Secretary Cecil I. Cady, '06 Treasurer..... Louise M. Polhemus, '10

And the following Executive Committee appointed: Sarah Teall, '04 Raymond F. Davis, '02

Norma Moore, '09 Mabel Pilch, '03 Robert Betts, '08 Joseph J. Mann, '07

It was decided, in order to avoid the necessity of paying dues, and at the same time to bring funds into the treasury, that the Association should present a play.

"What Happened to Jones" was presented in Central Hall, February 14th and 15th, and to voice the sentiments of those who witnessed the production it was a credit to all who had worked with much zeal for its success.

The cast was composed of the following:

Raymond F. Davis, '02 George E. Jamison, '05 George Hays, '10 Joseph F. Mann, '07 Harrison M. Gahs, '07

Robert Parkhill, '07 Caroline B. Langstroth, '08 Natalie A. Bourne, '06 Dorothy M. Barrett, '07 Edith C. Barry, '08 Mahlon G. Milliken, '09 Jennie Harris, '06

Elizabeth D. Jamison, '06

The sum of \$135.84 was realized.

Another meeting of the Alumni Association was held on May 27, 1912, at which a constitution was adopted; and the Association at last gave promise of becoming a permanent organization.

At this meeting it was decided to present a suitable gift to the new High School. It was also decided to award the customary prize to the student maintaining the highest percentage in English for the full High School course.

A printed copy of the constitution and by-laws of the Association will be furnished each member at an early date, and it is hoped that meetings of this organization which will be held in September, December and June will be attended by all who have not forgotten the happy days spent in our old High School.

The first High School Fraternity in Bloomfield and one which is in existence at the present day was organized by Harvey E. Harris, '06; Clifford H. Lawrence, '05; Walter F. Johnson, '07.

The "Hapejos" have become identified with every

form of sport and their club rooms are adorned with many handsome trophies.

Charles Phillips, '04, is gaining fame in China as an exponent of Anglo-Saxon civilization.

Richard L. Lee, '02, and family, of New York, spent the month of June in town.

W. Erving Heckel, '09, is one of the candidates for the Princeton crew.

Fred Tydeman, '06, formerly a resident of Buffalo, is now in Pittsburg.

Herbert L. Dillon, '07, has returned from a combination business and pleasure trip through Maine.

Mahlon Milliken, '09, is again assisting the Rutgers Varsity nine in winning baseball games.

Randolph S. Bourne, '03, has been awarded several prizes as a result of his literary efforts in contributing to some of the leading magazines.

Benjamin Winner, '11, is making good at Yale.

Howard Wells, '09, gives promise of equaling the record of his brother, Frank Wells, '07, who was captain of the Princeton wrestling team of 1911.

"Frank" is teaching in China.

"The Fidgety Rag" is helping Malcolm L. Carl, '07, to gain fame in the musical world.

Raymond F. Davis, '02, will take up the practice of law some time next year.

Emmeline Wright, '12, has taken up her residence in Pittsburg.

The Moore brothers, "Ken" and "Har," are osteo-pathizing in Missouri. You "gotta" show em.

Frederic M. Davis, '76, deserves honorable mention as chairman of our Centennial Committee.

Mr. S. Parker Gilbert, Jr., has been awarded the highest honor at the commencement at Rutgers and will be graduated "maxima cum laude."

Among those who are preparing future High School students in various parts of the country are:

١.	various parts of the evaluation.	
	Barbara Hanna	1901
	Carrie B. Woodward	1903
	Marion Lambert	1903
	Martha Boardman	
	Sarah Teall	1904
	Marjorie Dann	
	Natalie A. Bourne	
	Edna Jones	1906
	Caroline Langstroth	
	Stella Harris	

For Better or Morse

CONTRACTS AWARDED. Harry M. Storm	BIDS RECEIVED. Caroline B. Langstroth
Herbert L. Stone 1906 Gladys Bowns 1905	Joseph E. Garrabrant
Edwin Healy	Roger D. Gray
Edyth M. Fleming	Howard DoddGlen Ridge
Charles Heckel	Angie M. Crowell
Ina Wright	Lucy Butterfield1902

MATHLETICS

The Bloomfield High School Athletic Association



THLETICS in Bloomfield High School for the season of 1911-12 were carried on under difficulties. Due to the over-crowded condition of the building, it was impossible to assemble the whole school, and we were, at the very beginning, de-

prived of the most valuable method for arousing a first-class school spirit. The plan of talking to the school in small sections was tried, but proved unsuccessful. There was no general spirit created, and only the persons who were true sports by nature made themselves known and joined the Athletic Association. As a consequence, our income from the dues was very small and we were not able to do all that we desired for our teams.

We also met with difficulty on the field. The lots formerly used by the football and baseball teams for practice were cut up by building operations and the teams had to practice as best they might on the lawn in front of the school. The home games were played on the Essex County Park grounds at Watsessing.

The less said about the conditions under which basketball practice and home games were carried on, the better it will be. Any one who knows the Berkeley court will agree with this statement. In spite of these conditions, athletics have been a success. The fellows and girls have come out in large numbers for the various teams and worked exceptionally hard. As a result they have won more than half of their games and the spirit of the players has been clean and sportsmanlike. The games have been well attended by the lovers of athletics, who have greatly aided the players by their presence and encouragement on the side lines. In conclusion, we would say that if the same spirit continues under improved conditions, there is no reason why Bloomfield High School should not rank foremost among the schools of Northern New Jersey.

S. C. Hamilton, Jr., '13.

The officers of the Athletic Association for the year of 1911-12 are as follows:

President-Mr. J. D. Lawrence, '12.

Vice-President-Miss V. G. Dale, '12.

Secretary-Treasurer-Mr. S. C. Hamilton, Jr., '13.

Executive Committee—Miss E. Johnson, '13; Mr. D. C. Bleecker, '13.

Faculty Advisors—Miss E. L. Draper, Mr. O. J. Walrath, Mr. E. J. Laurence.



FOOTBALL TEAM

Young, '14 Walrath, (Coach) Storm, '14 Hamilton, '13 Moore, '12 Dale, '13, (Capt.) Bleecker, 13 Baker, '13
Harris, '13 Cady, '13 Boyne, '15 Joeckel, '12 Schroeder, '13
Lawrence, '12, (Mgr.) Kimball, '15 Pindar, '15

Football-1911



HE Football Team was a great success!

We won four, lost three and played one tie out of a schedule of eight games, with such teams as Mt. Vernon High School, Bushwick High School and Orange High School.

Much credit is due to the second team, which faithfully "stuck out" the season, giving the Varsity excellent practice in scrimmage work.

Coach Walrath and Captain Dale come in for their share of the praise for developing such a formidable eleven, especially Mr. Walrath, who was always there with some new trick, and whose eagle eye quickly detected and made right any little discord in the workings of the eleven.

The season opened early. The heavy team of Orange High School was our first opponent. In the first few minutes it was plainly seen that they were far too heavy for our smaller boys to hold, but each and every one on the team fought gamely to the end. We were defeated by an eleven to nothing score, but we were not beaten in either spirit or hopes and cheerfully went to the task of strengthening the weak spots in the machinery.

The second game was one that will not soon be forgotten; that with Newman School. It had been raining for forty-eight hours previous to the game and the field was none other than a mire. While the Bloomfield boys outplayed their heavier opponents, the condition of the field made trick plays

inexpedient. Even straight football was uncertain, as the ball was soaking wet and covered with a muddy slime, as were all the players. We lost the ball several times in the very shadow of our opponents' goal. Newman secured the ball on dry ground in the third period and, thus getting a flying start on our boys, whose position was in the uncertain mud, drove the ball over for the winning touch down. The final score being six to nothing in their favor.

We next tackled Bushwich High School of Brooklyn. Keenest rivalry was felt in this game, as the Bushwick team was under the care of Mr. Conley, a former Bloomfield coach. The Bushwick boys were of a stature that made the blood run cold, but this did not effect the team. Bloomfield received the kick. The first play netted fifteen yards, the second a touchdown! This inspired the team with hope and fearlessness and they fought like hungry wolves, not wavering a second until the referee's whistle sounded the termination of the last period. Our efforts were rewarded; victory rested with Bloomfield, the score being ten to nothing in our favor!

The next two games were minor ones. The first we won with no effort, defeating Caldwell High School to the tune of forty-one to nothing, and the other, in which we were defeated six to nothing, by Roselle School on a field half submerged under water and the other half sticky mud, being another case of Luck triumphing over Skill.

The next game brought joy to every Bloomfield follower, because we triumphed over Mount Vernon High School, it being the first time that a Bloomfield High football team has conquered Mt. Vernon High. For this game we are entirely indebted to the strategem of Mr. Walrath and its brilliant execution by Captain Dale. When the whistle announced the end of the game, and we realized that we had at last defeated our old rival, joy was unconfined. It was a victory worth all the hard, steady work of preparation, and we felt amply rewarded for our pains.

We next had a desperate struggle with our intense rivals, the strong Beta Theta Club team of this town, and in this game neither team was able to score.

We closed the season by disposing of Caldwell High School with an eleven to nothing score in our favor.

Considering the teams we played and the splendid record we made, it may rightly be said that this was our most successful team in several years.

Those who represented the school on the gridiron and won their "B"s in football are: Baker, '13; Bleecker, '13; Boyne, '15; Cady, '13; Dale, '13; Harris, '13; Hamilton,

'13; Joeckel, '12; Kimball, '15; Lawrence, '12; Moore, '12; Pindar, '15; Schroeder, 13; Storm, '14, and Young, '14.

The officers of the team were: Coach, Mr. Walrath; Captain, Dale, '13; Manager, Lawrence, '12. Elected for 1912, Captain, Dale, '13; Manager, Thompson, '13.

The team's record:	
B. H. S., 0—Orange H. S	11
B. H. S., 0-Newman School	6
B. H. S., 10-Bushwick H. S	0
B. H. S., 41—Caldwell H. S	0
B. H. S., 0—Roselle H. S	6
B. H. S., 6—Mt. Vernon H. S	5
B. H. S., 0-Beta Theta Club	0
B. H. S., 11—Caldwell H. S	0
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B. H. S., 68 Opponents	28
Won, 4; Lost, 3; Tied, 1.	
J. D. LAWRENCE, '12,	Manager.



Cady, '13 Branstater, '14 Hamilton. '13, (Capt.)

BASKETBALL TEAM

Pindar, '15 Baker, '13 Delano, (Coach) Sternberger, '12, (Mgr.) Harris, '13

Baskethall-1911-12



VERY YEAR, at least almost every year, we are informed that the past team has been the most successful team the school has ever turned out. This I am glad to say is, as a rule, true. It shows one thing and that is, that atheltics in Bloomfield

High School are improving, not degenerating. With this steady rate of improvement and with the facilities that will come with the new school, it is safe to say that within a short time Bloomfield will take her old place among the leaders of High School athletics in northern New Jersey.

However, to get back to basketball, no one can deny the fact that the past team was a great success from all points of view. Captain Hamilton and Coach Delano deserve great credit for turning out, from the small amount of material they had, a team that won all but one of the scheduled games, and also defeated the faculty. When a team wins nine out of ten games, one of two things must be true. Either the team is an unusually good one or else it is playing out of its class. I think it can be safely said that the former reason, not the latter, was the cause of the success of this season's team. For didn't we defeat teams that in previous years had defeated us?

The first team to bow down before us was that of our old rivals, Glen Ridge. The game was played on Berkeley court and was witnessed by a large delegation of Bloomfield supporters. For her first game, Bloomfield played a fairly

good one and overcame Glen Ridge quite easily to the great satisfaction of the Bloomfield rooters. The next team tackled was the strong Kearney High School team. Bloomfield, however, found them easy, holding them scoreless during the first half and allowing them only three points in the second half. Last year Belleville showed themselves superior to Bloomfield, but this year they were defeated very easily. Bloomfield's team work showed up well during this game. For her fourth game, Bloomfield played Newman School of Hackensack on Newman's court. This was our first game away from home, the three previous games being played on the Berkeley School court. This game was Bloomfield's first and only defeat. Those who saw the game all agree that Bloomfield out played Newman, but were defeated by pure brute force. The score at the end of the first half was 14 to 8, with Bloomfield at the small end. It still looked, however, if Bloomfield might take the game, but in the second half Newman's superior weight and strength asserted itself, and Newman ran up a fairly large score. The game was marred by exceedingly rough playing. Still it was not without its good effects, as it removed any enlargement of the head that the team might have received from its previous victories. Although several members of the team came back with swelled heads, they were not caused by conceit. Bloomfield next removed any doubt that might have arisen concerning the superiority over Glen Ridge by defeating Glen Ridge in a rather loosely played, but far from uninteresting

game, played on the Glen Ridge court. The next game was probably one of the most pleasing victories of the year. In a most hotly contested game, Bloomfield defeated a team which out-weighed her considerably. The team was that of Richmond Hill High School of Long Island. The game was a most exciting one, Bloomfield managing to come out on top with a lead of one point, when the referee's whistle blew terminating the game. Judging by the spurt that the visitors made towards the end of the second half, it would be hard to say as to which team would have been victorious had a tie score necessitated the playing of extra time. This game was a good example of what good team work can do against superior weight. Our next game was with Hoboken Academy. Hoboken proved easy, but considering the facts, that she was on a strange court, out-weighed and out-played, she put up a very plucky game. Bloomfield then traveled to New Brunswick for her next game. At first the teams seemed evenly matched, but Bloomfield soon took on a good lead that she kept throughout the game. Our last scheduled game was a return game with Hoboken Academy. The Academy put up a stronger game than the previous one but was defeated. -

This completed the regular schedule, but a team made up of the various men teachers of Bloomfield was played on Berkeley court. This game was pretty much of a farce, and like most farces furnished considerable amusement for the spectators.

Thus Bloomfield finished a most successful season and it might be well to mention here that the success this season's team achieved was due, to some degree, to the loyal support it received from the school. The following men won "B"s: Hamilton Cady, Branstater, Baker, Harris and Pindar. Captain Hamilton was re-elected for 1912-13.

SCORES

Bloomfield,	24_	-Glen Ridge	15
Bloomfield,	18_	-Kearney	3
Bloomfield,	36-	-Belleville	15
Bloomfield,	14_	-Newman	40
Bloomfield,	14_	-Glen Ridge	10
Bloomfield,	23_	-Richmond Hill	22
Bloomfield,	32-	-Hoboken Academy.	12
Bloomfield,	24_	-New Brunswick	9
Bloomefild,	31_	-Hoboken Academy.	16
Bloomfield,	53_	-Faculty	17

Totals, B. H. S. 272

Opponents 159

R. O. Sternberger, '12, Mgr.



GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM M. McDonald, '13 Miss Lambert, (Coach) R. Whiteman, '12 P. Cleland, '15 M. JOHNSON, '12, (Mgr.) R. Betts, '13, (Capt.) M. Stone, '14

Girls' Baskethall-1911-12



HIS has been the most successful season for the girls' basketball team. There can be no question as to the truth of the previous statement when one looks at the schedule given below. The sixteen games played resulted in eleven victories. There were

rour girls left from last year's team. At first it looked as if the team would lack a strong centre, but finally a new member of the school filled the place very ably. One of the freshman girls took the position at guard.

The team has had some difficulties to contend with this year, especially the small size of the home court. The team of 1913 will not be troubled with this, as the new High School will have a court equal in size to that of any of the other nearby high schools. It is sincerely hoped that next year's team will show their appreciation of their new court by winning every game.

Captain		ss Betts
Manager.	Miss Martha	Johnson
Coaches.	Miss Benoit, Miss 1	Lambert

THE SCHEDULE FOR 1911-12.

			B. H. S.	Opp.
Nov	14	Nutley at home	. 17	6
Nov.	22	Barringer at Newark	. 7	11
Dec.	-1	Nutley at Nutley	. 9	- 11
Dec.	14	Barringer at home	. 5	13
Jan.	9	Glen Ridge at home		7
Jan.	20	Bayonne at Bayonne	. 10	7
Jan.	27	New Brunswick at home		6
Jan.	30	Kearny at home	. 31	6
Feb.	10	Westfield at Westfield	. 11	13
Feb.	13	Kearny at Kearny	. 20	1
Feb.	17	Bayonne at home		- 1
Feb.	24	Ridgewood at Ridgewood	. 10	25
Mar.	2	New Brunswick at N. B		1
Mar.	9	Westfield at home	. 15	13
Mar.	12	Glen Ridge at Glen Ridge	. 14	3
Mar.	15	Ridgewood at home		4
		Totals	. 248	120
		Martha Johns	ON, Mana	ger.



INTERCLASS CHAMPIONS

Betts

Cady Bleecker Harris

Hamilton

Baker

Interclass Baskethall



HERE'S no doubt about it. The Juniors are there when it comes to Basketball and Proms (although Proms are a little aside from the question.) They simply ran away with the interclass series, capturing all four of the games they played.

While everybody is perfectly willing to give them all due credit, still it is hard to see how they could help but do as they did, considering they had four of this season's first team men and one of last year's first team men playing. Unless something unexpected happens, the writer of this account prognosticates that the "cup" will belong to 1913 for them to do as they please with next year. The fact that the Juniors had such an excellent team made the series rather uninteresting and too much one-sided, so the games were not as well attended as they might have been had the teams been more evenly matched. The combinations of teams putting up the most interesting games were: 1913 vs. 1914 and 1912 vs. 1915. When the Juniors played the 1912 or 1915, they simply swamped the Seniors or Freshmen.

The Senior team finished up at the tail of the list, but still they deserve credit for putting up the game fight they did, considering the fact that they had only six men in the class that could come out for the team. R. O. Sternberger was Captain.

The Sophomore team, under the leadership of E. Guffreau, was the only team that made the Juniors work at all and they didn't over work them.

The Freshmen team was the surprise of the series. They actually beat the Seniors twice and the Sophomores once. All of which was quite unexpected. R. Kimball was their Captain. The winning team:

I. Harris

D. Bleecker (Captain)

J. Liulio
ton, Jr. V. Cady
H. Betts
SCORES
1913 vs. 1914
30 11
22 5
1913 vs. 1915
49 3
1914 vs. 1915
15 16
R. O. STERNBERGER, '12.



BASEBALL TEAM

Basehall



NDERED by the lack of convenient grounds to practice on and by cold and rainy weather, the baseball team got started late this Spring. In fact, in the first three weeks of practice there was practically no good baseball weather, and

as a result, there was little team-work in the first few games. However, there was a great deal of enthusiasm among the players and the spirit which they manifested fully made up for the infrequent practices.

The first game was played April 24, with South Orange High School at Bloomfield. Bloomfield won by the score of 9-3, and for the first game played exceptionally well.

Our next opponents were the Newark Theological Seminary. The Seminarians put up a good game and after a ten-inning struggle, the game ended a tie, the score being 11-11. This game was an excellent object lesson to the Coach and Captain, for it brought out very clearly the weak spots of the team.

A change in the line-up and a general shift of the batting order produced a marvelous change, which was much in evidence at the next game, in which B. H. S. beat Nutley High School by the score of 6-3.

A proof of the improvement of the team's playing was shown at the next game, when Bloomfield trounced the Newark Theological Seminary by the score of 11-1. The Seminary team was unable to hit our pitcher and very few of their men even reached first. The High School boys batted the opposing pitcher freely and seemed to score whenever they felt in the mood. The question which naturally arises now is, "Why don't they feel in the mood all the time?"

On May 17, we took our first trip, (if a trolley ride may be so called), to South Orange. An argument arose in the fifth inning and South Orange showed her poor sportsmanship by leaving the field, thus forfeiting the game to Bloomfield by the score of 9-0.

Caldwell High School was our next victim. We won by the score of 11-5 and outclassed the lads from the mountain-top at every stage of the game. This was a rather note-worthy victory for B. H. S., inasmuch as this was the first time that Caldwell had been beaten this season. This game was featured by heavy batting on the part of Bloomfield, for they "clouted" the ball for all they were worth.

On May 25, ably assisted by the Walking Club, the team took a "trip" to Nutley. The Bloomfielders, with their minds on dances and other frivolities of the night before, seemed to have forgotten everything they knew about baseball until the seventh inning. Then they "came to life," but it was too late, and their efforts for victory were futile. The score was 9-8, with Bloomfield holding the smaller score.

The team, over-confident, took a genuine slump. This was not only in force in the Nutley game, but in the following one too, which was with Glen Ridge. Bloomfield won

the game, but beating Glen Ridge by the score of 9-7 surely does not sound right. When Glen Ridge gives Bloomfield such a tussle, it is a sure bet that something must be wrong.

The team seemed to have been stuck in the rut of "bonehead playing" for good, for they were defeated in the next game by the Faculty by the score of 12-8. The Faculty showed that they are not a bunch of "has beens" yet, and even if some of them are getting to be regular "family men," they still know something about baseball.

This closed the season of 1912.

Taking all in all, the baseball season was quite a success. The team won 6 games, lost 2 and tied 1 The school showed that its school spirit is "right there." At none of the home games was there a lack of rooters. But, a thing that is needed, and what should be instituted early next year is organized cheering. Not only does it make the games livelier to the spectator but it also infuses life and spirit into the players.

The following players are entitled to a letter, having

played in the necessary number of games: V. H. Cady, captain; J. E. Dale, C. Storm, S. C. Hamilton, G. Winter, R. Sternberger, J. D. Lawrence, A. Lohr, J. Thompson.

JEROME W. HARRIS,

Manager.

RECORD OF GAMES.

В.	H. S.		Opponents.
	9	South Orange H. S.	3
	-11	Newark Theological Seminary	11
	6	Nutley H. S.	3
	11	Newark Theological Seminary	1
	9	South Orange H. S.	0
	11	Caldwell H. S.	5
	8	Nutley H. S.	9
	9	Glen Ridge H. S.	7
	8	B. H. S. Faculty	12
	82		51
		I HAPPIS '13	Manager

J. HARRIS, '13, Manager.

Senior Records

Event	Holder		Place
Standing Broad	Alex. Morelli	4 3-4 feet	Near waistline
Standing High	Ruth Kimball	98 per cent	. In Class
Running Broad Grin	Douglas Lawrence	From ear to ear	All over the place
100 Line Translation Das	hMary Hughes	1 period	. Latin Class
Chinning	Mary Vogelius	As long as her wind lasts	. Classroom
Kicking	Class in General	As long as it can find anythin	ng
		to kick at	. Classroom
The Dip	George Roesch	Up to the hips	. Canal
Throwing 16-pound Bluff	Robert Sternberger	As far as Mr. Smiley's credu	ıl-
		ity lasts	.Chemistry Class
Hanging	Kalph Joeckel	4 school years	.On the ragged edge of nothing—70%.

School Song

Melody: "Cheer for Amherst"

Come and sing, all ye Bloomfield girls and boys,
Come and give a rousing cheer!

Join our line as we march along so fine
With hearts that have no fear.

Forward then, 'neath the Gray and the Red,
We will march in bold array.

So let everybody shout and sing,
For this is Old Bloomfield's day.

Chorus:

Cheer for Old Bloomfield! Bloomfield must win!
Fight to the finish! Never give in!
All play your best, boys; we'll do the rest, boys.
Fight for the victory!

True we stand to our Alma Mater grand,
Loyal children one and all,
Firm and leal our hearts as true as steel
Faithful to her every call.
Long may it wave over all her children brave,
Her banner proud and gay.
So let cheer on cheer ring out on the air,
For this is Old Bloomfield's day.
Chorus:

School Yell

Rip! Zip! Wah! Hoo!
We're the people!
Who are you?
Fie, fo, fi, fo, fee, fo, fum!
Boom! Get a rat trap!
Bigger than a cat trap!
Boom! Get a rat trap!
Boom! Get a rat trap!
Bigger than a cat trap!
Bigger than a cat trap!
Boom! Boom! Cannibal!
Sis! Boom! Ah!
Bloomfield High School;
Rah! Rah! Rah!

Did You Ever —?

See "Bob" Sternberger when he wasn't wearing a neck tie the color of which would stop the clock?

See "Dug" Lawrence when he wasn't sleepy?

Hear Roesch without his (horse) laugh?

Hear of "Bunk" Albinson being late?

See Branstater alone after 3 P. M.?

Hear of Betts being sent to the office?

See a Freshman do anything sensible?

See "Bib" Cady with a hair-cut?

Hear of "Morry" Olinger getting to bed before 3. A. M.?

See "Graceful" Joeckel when he knew what to do with his feet?

See "Pup" Dale when he didn't have his mouth open?

See "Ned" Cady when he wasn't walking as if his ballast had shifted?

See Simmons when he was sane?

See "Chunky" Storm when he wasn't "roughing it up?"

See "Doc" Hamilton when he wasn't talking to a girl?

See "Noisy" Davis without hearing him?

See Cullen in a study period when he wasn't walking around the room?

Presents

Martha Johnson	Yes, you've been our president During our Senior year; We've always been very good (?) And filled your heart with cheer. We now present to you this medal. Please hang it on the wall, Thus the Seniors to recall.
ROBERT STERNBERGER	Here stands the editor-in-chief, An excellent one, is the belief. Perhaps you've noticed how extra large Is the "Annual," which was in his charge. To look at him now, you'd never guess How many trips he made to the press. He needs—and for all his worry and care We give to him—this easy chair.
You're just a model student, In conduct great, in lessons prudent; Really you wouldn't even smile, Though a mouse ran down the aisle. So please keep a very straight face when you see What comes out of this place.	MARION GILBERT

MARY HUGHES	Warren Albinson
"How about that experiment, Hove you got it written up yet?" Please keep this padlock on your door, And we will trouble you no more.	ALEXANDER MORELLI
Mary Paton	And when we're in need of an expert We'll call on you to do the work.
We trust that in our very next meeting You will not give to us this greeting: "Say, I'm just dead broke."	ANNA DOSCHER
GEORGE ROESCH	And fads of chemistry new. We know, too, your ability In baking bread, and cake, and such But you can't always have The very best of luck. Here is a cook book, Anna, With everything complete, And by using this We'll guarantee that he Will always smile on thee.

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RUTH KIMBALL	MARY VOGELIUS
Ruth, there is one thing	Put this little telephone to your ear,
About which even a king	When you're in history class,
Might have cause to be perplexed	So you can easily hear
And become impatient, tried and vexed.	And will not of the teacher ask:
And now to relieve your anxiety	"I didn't quite get your question;
We give you this looking glass,	Will you repeat it—with some suggestion?"
So never more will you have to ask:	By holding this delicate 'phone
"Girls, do my dimples show at last?"	You can hear every sound and every tone,
	Besides, it'll keep you from breaking any rule,
ELIZABETH WELLS	Then you can go directly home from school.
We do admire your pluck	
In standing for your rights;	EMMA COOPER
You never have had bad luck,	If we could only all be
And you fight with all your might.	So highly original in ways
The greatness of the tiger, the orange and the black,	Of doing up our hair,
Is always the subject for your attack.	There'd be no occasion for signs
So take this little tiger,	Of hairdressers a-hanging in the air.
He's cunning as you will tell,	For fear you might have missed
And be sure to defend him, Buddie Well(s).	One new pomp or belated twist,
	We give to you this book to keep,
FLORENCE SNAVELY	So you can, for new fads seek.
With you is always connected	
A pet and favorite phrase,	ADELE RICHARDSPowder
Which you forever cling to,	Some night when you're going away,
Through storm and stress and haze.	And find yourself all in dismay
Here is a common puzzle,	Because you're not able to find
And very hard it seems to be,	Powder of just the right kind,
But I expect you some time to exclaim:	Then put your chamois on this space,
"Oh! it's such a dead cinch for me."	And apply it to your blushing face.
	apply it to Jour blushing race.

Douglas Lawrence	HELEN CADMUS Engagement Book
Some time when you're returning,	You have so many dates to keep,
Any time after twelve-thirty,	And important ones, 'tis true,
And the stars have gone to bed,	Once, twice, and thrice a week
Just light this, to see what is ahead.	We don't see how you do
,	Without just such a book
BEATRICE TAYLORLocomotive	On which you can often look.
When next time you come to town,	Write them down one by one
And the big engine breaks down,	When you're going in the auto
Hook this little one to your car	Just for fun
And you'll arrive without a scar.	Or, when for that dance
,	The tenor expects to have a chance.
Douglas Martin	Please keep your list complete
After hunting through your chicken books	But leave a place for all
You certainly couldn't have found	The new ones, whom you meet.
One which just like this looks.	DOROTHY WINNER, '12.
It's a splendid kind of fowl,	
Which eats nothing,	MINNIE AUE
And does nothing—but howl.	There are two things on which you dote,
Since you're so fond of chickens,	A fine German lesson
Just keep this as a souvenir	And a clear violin note.
And remember that you got it here.	Pray, don't think it a great sin
and remember that you get to see	To give you this expensive violin.
RUTH JOHNSTONEBell	
Your voice is very soft	EARLE TAYLOR Elsie Book
And can't be heard afar off.	When your spirits are quite low,
When you want to speak	And the sun don't seem aglow,
And your voice is still weak,	Just relieve your feelings of distress
Just ring this shiny bell,	By finding a quiet, shady nook,
Announcing you've something to tell.	Where you can read this Elsie book.
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You are so gentle, kind, and true,
Nothing but a home for you—would do.
Take this small, quaint ornament
And place it in your home of cement.
Now just a word about where to dwell
All parts of our town are swell,
But since you're fond of the music code

We think you'd find room on Hazelwood Road.

Dear Esther you're such a big girl,
That nothing seems to daunt you,
Not even a fight with a squirrel.
But Esther, what meaneth those faces,
When teachers give you marks
That don't cover very high spaces?
Well, you say: "I'm mad,"
And your face simply crinkles,
And hence this cream, to remove the wrinkles.

A little bird flew to my ear,
And whispered this so I could hear.
He told me one dread in your mind staid,
That was—the fear of being an old maid.
I don't see how that could possibly be;
But if by fate should be decreed,
Then keep this cat upon your lap
And on your stove—this tea.

REBA WHITEMAN Sporting News

Reba simply adores Latin,
And chemistry is her fort (?),
But she prefers baseball or the basketball court,
Yet we're certainly glad that Williamsport
Did send us such a sport.

DOROTHY WINNER

You couldn't knock Dorothy,
Her disposition is so lovely and cheery,
And surely did plan us the most wonderful dinner.
Dorothy, here's a blue ribbon, for you are a Winner.
CELIA HUMMEL.

Jingles

VERNA DALE.

To school one day came Verna Dale,
Looking rather sleepy and pale.
What was she doing the night before—
Dismissing two fellows from the door.
Yes, it was rather late—
Some one saw her, cursed fate!
Suddenly there came a call;
Verna skipped into the hall.
That's all!

MARY VOGELIUS.

She sports a witching gown
With a ruffle up and down on the skirt;
She is anything but shy,
She has mischief in her eye.
She's a flirt.

CELIA HUMMEL.

Now Celia has her faults in plenty, Which we perceive with much distress. Her hair is much too fine and kinky; Her lips are merely Cupid's bow; Her teeth absurdly white and pearly; But still we all have faults, you know.

MARION GILBERT.

Marion sure is smart,
Does her Math. like a dart
Cannot ever help but win.
Do you wonder she's so thin?

ANNA DOSCHER.

Here's another little Senior, And she's mighty fickle, too; Just ask her to tell you who it is now. She'll say, "Hope to be like that if I do."

MARY PATON.

Mistress Mary, quite contrary,
As they say in the nursery rhyme,
Has nothing on our Mistress Mary
Who lives in our time.
It's always this or always that
That against her seems to go,
And in chemistry—Great Jehosaphat!
Explosions come in a row.

EMMA COOPER.

She isn't afraid of English or Math; It's chemistry does make her wrath. Of tests she surely has great fear. And often sheds a tiny tear.

Jingles

ALEXANDER MORELLI.

Have you heard Alexander's Ragtime Band— It's a typewriter on the stand. When in English anything you wish to know, Look to Alec., he's all the show.

EARLE TAYLOR

This fellow comes from Cedar Grove,
Who through Lover's Lane is wont to rove.
Moonlight night he doth prefer,
For you see he is with her.
Who is she—would you like to know?
She comes from where the peaches grow.
Now, don't be inquisitive. What did you say?
Do you think that we would give him away.

MINNIE AUE.

Oh, Minnie plays the violin, And rests upon it with her chin; From "Lohengrin" to "Rum-Tum-Tiddle" She can play upon that fiddle.

DOUGLAS MARTIN.

Doug. Martin hasn't much to say
When things go just about his way,
But when he's peeved, oh my, oh my,
To get what he wants he'll do or die.
The teacher gave him zero one day.
He said, "My dear, for this you will pay";
So he took a test for ninety to win,
And after that he wore a grin.

FLORENCE SNAVELY

Florence, you see, is going to Pratt To learn oratory and things like that; Carrying a banner, you'll see her yet, Written on it, "I'm a Suffragette."

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MARTHA JOHNSON.

It's a wonder her neck isn't twisted out of joint In her attempt for a chemistry point;
Dodging here and dodging there,
She can't find it anywhere.
Never mind, Martha's alright—
At managing basket ball, you bet she's bright.

ROBERT STERNBERGER.

Here he comes in his Norfolk suit; Honest, doesn't he look cute? Someone thinks so, anyway. What's her name? I'd hate to say. Bob's the treasurer's chief adviser, But does it make him any wiser?

WARREN ALBINSON.

What's the meaning of that line?
Who now has committed a crime?
Who's that running down the street,
The teacher at his feet—
Albinson's taking a little run,
And teacher's joining in the fun.

ELIZABETH WELLS.

Here's Elizabeth with her blazer, Can we truely help but excuse her? She's for the "Orange and the Black," And at Dutch dancing—a crackerjack!

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DOROTHY WINNER.

Dorothy came puffing in one day,
"Am I late?" she did say.
'Twas the first time in two years,
It nearly drove us all to tears.
But in talking she has us beat.
Says Mr. Dwenger—"Kindly repeat."
Never mind, she gets on well;
She is going to Cornell.

ADELE RICHARDS.

Oh, here she comes, fair Adele, Over whom now has she cast her spell? Stalking along, fair as a queen, Softly, gaily humming "My Bonnie Laddie Jean."

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Is he coming?
"Not tonight."
What's the matter,
Had a fight?
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She hurries through Mr. Smiley's door
And breathlessly does beg her mark,
Of which she thinks she's in the dark.
Although she worries and makes great ado,
She is always bound to get through.

DOROTHY MAIER.

Dorothy, our president, surely is a peach, You ought to come to class meetings and hear Her little speech.

Anon, two girls' chatter often makes a breech, But Dot fixes them alright if the means is in reach.

ESTHER EDLAND.

This is the tallest (?) of our class,
A very giant of a lass
Who's fond of drawing pictures fair
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In English class she has her joke,
Tho' Mary does give her a poke
It seems as tho she can't keep still,
But what's the diff., she never will.

GEORGE ROESCH.

Did you ever hear Roesch when he didn't say Something that sounded like this? "Hollo there! Heft. Aw shut yer head. I'll let this go and I won't miss." Though George's slang is terrible Reformation is taking place, So we do hope that some fine day He will go at a slower pace.

RUTH KIMBALL.

Slyly peeping in the glass
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RALPH JOECKEL

Oh! you great big strawberry blonde,
Tell us, do, of what you're most fond.
What's the matter? Won't these rhymes do?
Some too fast? Some too slow?
If you can do better, just go ahead,
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DOUGLAS LAWRENCE.

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GERTRUDE TAYLOR.

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